

Butte County Camp Fire



Sheltering the Displaced

Shelter support for victims started November 8th, 2018, housing over 1,400 evacuees at the peak, and continues to this day.

Over 4,000 animals were physically sheltered at some point during the event with 2,300 animals housed at the peak of the disaster. Approximately 6,000 additional animals were also cared for and sheltered in place.



Continued Impacts

Water quality remains a key concern in both the Town of Paradise (Paradise Irrigation District) as well as in the unincorporated area.

Transportation, drinking water, and wastewater infrastructure were destroyed in the area and other infrastructure throughout the region continues to be impacted.

Permanent and temporary housing for evacuees and victims continues to be a challenge.



Camp Fire Facts

START DATE: November 8, 2018

EVACUATED RESIDENTS: Over 50,000

HOMES DESTROYED: 14,000 (10,000 in the Town of Paradise and 4,000 in the unincorporated area)

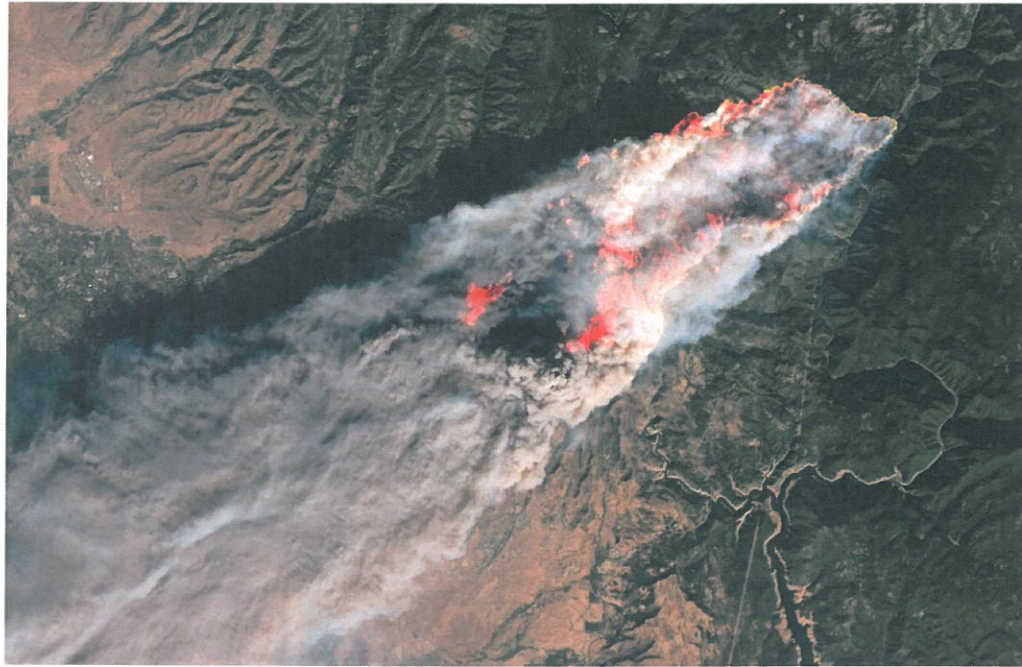
COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS DESTROYED: 528

OTHER STRUCTURES DESTROYED: 4,293

LOST LIVES: 85



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Escaping to Safety

Evacuation routes were insufficient – taking many hours to get evacuated.

Early warning systems were ineffective – as they relied on infrastructure/technology which was damaged in the fire.



Fire Fighting Facts

DAYS BURNING: 18 days

ACRES BURNED: 53,336

ENGINES: 620

WATER TENDERS: 77

HELICOPTERS: 24

HAND CREWS: 101

DOZERS: 102

PERSONNEL: 5,600



Tree Assessment (On-going)

100,000 category 3 trees (trees on private property that could impact the public right of way)

8,000 – 10,000 trees on the public right of way

Unknown number of trees on private property



